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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Thomas Hickey is home from college for the holidays.

Supervisor Casey was a visitor to this city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lodge moved into the Stahl house on Miller avenue last Monday.

Mrs. Rider, who has been visiting Mrs. H. G. Plymire, returned to her home in San Jose last Wednesday.

Born—In this city, December 20, 1914, to the wife of J. Carmody, a boy. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

J. O. Snyder and Andrew Devine have erected brick retaining walls in front of their homes on Miller avenue.

The lot on Linden avenue where the new postoffice building is to be erected has been cleared and is now ready for the foundation.

J. O. Snyder's new Franklin touring car arrived on Tuesday. Mr. Snyder and his family will take great pleasure in it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Martin arrived from Fresno last Thursday evening to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin.

Mrs. George E. Mahoney and three children of Petaluma have been

spending this week with Mrs. T. J. Mahoney. They expect to leave tomorrow.

Early Friday evening Alessandro Montagnia bit off the end of the left thumb of Henry Cannon in this city. Cannon had the wound attended to at the local hospital and Montagnia was arrested and taken to Redwood City on a charge of mayhem.

Rev. George Wallace of Tokyo spent last Wednesday evening with W. J. Martin and family. Mr. Wallace has just completed a tour through the state talking on foreign missions. He expects to remain in San Francisco until the first week in January, when he will go to New York for a month before his return to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown and children left Wednesday for Hanford to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. J. Tarr. Mr. Brown will return to-morrow. Mrs. Brown and children will remain for two or three weeks. While they are gone Mrs. Fox and Erwin Fox of Pacific Grove, Mrs. Brown's mother and sister, are here looking after the ranch for them.

MR. COFFINBERRY'S CONDITION NOW MUCH IMPROVED

Mr. Coffinberry, who was operated on for an attack of appendicitis last Tuesday, was resting easily to-day at noon and is improving. All his many friends in this city and county are hopeful for his rapid recovery.

HOLIDAY MAIL BUSINESS NEARLY DOUBLE

The mail business in the local post-office during the holidays this year is about double that of last.

It was ordered that the election officers be each allowed \$10.

A communication was received from the Individual Underwriting Corporation of San Francisco notifying the board that in the night of November 7th an accident occurred on the state highway near Baden, damaging an automobile owned by the California Ink Company in the amount of \$8545, which loss was made good by the underwriting company. It was the intention to render a bill against the county because, it was alleged, the road was not properly safeguarded.

The communication was referred to the State Highway Commission.

A communication was received from the State Highway Commission, accompanied by a resolution in which it was declared that when the board of supervisors had acquired the necessary right of way for the state highway from Beresford to Redwood City, that portion of the highway would be built by the state.

The communication was referred to the district attorney.

The district attorney presented an ordinance fixing the prices of printing during 1915. The ordinance was adopted.

It was ordered that the offer of the Drew property as a jail site be rejected.

It was ordered that the clerk give notice that the board intends to purchase for \$16,000 the Kerr property on Webster street, opposite the courthouse, for a jail site.

Tax Collector McSweeney reported tax collections during the month of November amounting to \$419,213.76.

Surveyor Neuman presented plans and specifications for paving the road from Colma to Edgemar, which were accepted.

The surveyor presented plans and specifications for a trestle near Edgemar, which were accepted.

It was ordered that the surveyor and Supervisor Casey adjust the matter of the overhead crossing at Thornton which has been ordered removed by the Ocean Shore Railroad Company.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met last Monday evening in the city hall and transacted the following business:

The following liquor dealers were granted class A liquor licenses: George H. Wallace, Peter Regli, Ned and George Walthers (M. A. McSweeney, license surrendered), Frank Dougherty, Henry Scampini, H. F. Sharp, A. Locatelli, Richard Harder, Charles Fenger and Adolph Wolgeven, L. Bortoli, Julius Bianchi, G. Bertuccelli, Peter Pala, John Colombo, R. E. Setter.

Upon motion of Trustee Wallace, seconded by Trustee McGovern, bids for constructing storm water sewer No. 1 were ordered opened.

The names of bidders and prices offered are as follows:

Eaton & Smith, \$2208.20.
F. F. Moore, \$2299.84.
Leech & De Camp, \$2270.15.
William J. Tobin, \$1898.56.
L. F. Gerdz, \$1990.91.

The contract was awarded to William J. Tobin, he being the lowest bidder.

A communication was received from H. C. Tuchsen of Redwood City in reference to appointing a representative from this city to join in a movement by the city officials in San Mateo county to aid the board of county supervisors in its efforts to have the state highway between Beresford and Redwood City completed as soon as possible, as promised by the state highway commission when this county purchased a quantity of the state highway bonds.

Trustee McGovern was appointed as the representative from this city.

An application was received from Martin and Cunningham asking permission to erect a brick one-story building on the west side of Linden avenue near Grand.

The request was referred to the chief engineer of the local fire department, as required by a local ordinance.

Jones & Brunner were granted permission to use half of Linden avenue upon which to place material while constructing the building of Martin and Cunningham.

Trustee Wallace reported that suitable garbage cans would be furnished to the city for the sum of \$5.75 each by the Western Meat Company.

Referred to the purchasing committee with full power to act.

A communication was received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company asking if the board desired to renew its lighting contract with the company for a period of five years.

The clerk was directed to notify Manager Florence of the company that it was desired that he attend a meeting of the board on the following Wednesday evening and discuss the matter.

A communication was received from the Carnegie corporation giving information as to how payments would be made to the city while the new Carnegie free library building was in process of construction.

The communication was ordered filed.

Upon motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee McGovern, it was ordered that the De-

member salaries of city officials be paid immediately.

Several claims against the city were approved and ordered paid.

At an adjourned meeting of the board, C. D. Burnham was awarded a contract to construct storm water sewer No. 2 for the sum of \$2808.67, and Leech & De Camp storm water sewer No. 3 for \$5388.61.

LOCAL STEEL WORKERS HAVE AN ENJOYABLE TIME

On Saturday evening, December 19th, the fourteenth annual ball of the Pile Drivers, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local No. 77, was held in Majestic Hall, San Francisco. Invitations were extended to members of every union in the San Francisco bay sections. From this city a party,

consisting of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lodge, J. C. Myles, William Stinchcomb and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton of Moss Beach, and representing the local steel workers, attended the ball. The steel workers of South San Francisco are the only ones in the United States who are organized in a union. This fact made the South San Francisco representatives particularly interesting to the various committees in charge of the entertainment, who took great pleasure in introducing them and seeing that special care was taken of them. The ball was a very large affair, but under the very efficient management proved a great success. The music was excellent. A souvenir program, very appropriately decorated with blue forget-me-nots was given to each guest. Aside from all this, a delicious supper was served free to all the participants of the most happy evening.

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT FILED AGAINST PROPERTY OF LOREN COBURN

A writ of attachment was filed Wednesday against the extensive land holdings of Loren Coburn, the millionaire octogenarian of Pescadero.

The writ was obtained by R. P. Henshall, one of Coburn's attorneys in the recent proceedings by which the aged land owner was restored to competency. Henshall is suing for a \$19,450 fee. As a result of this litigation Coburn is being sued for fees amounting to \$100,000. This is in addition to the \$30,000 ordered paid by the court to the attorneys who opposed him.

Dressmaking and plain sewing done at 120 Baden avenue, opposite lumber yard. Mrs. M. Robbins. Advt.

JOYFUL TIME AT FULLER'S FACTORY

On Sunday, December 20th, the employees of W. P. Fuller & Co. and their friends spent a pleasant afternoon at the factory at South San Francisco. There were about 150 people present, including a large delegation from the San Francisco store.

The time from 1 o'clock until 4 was pleasantly spent in dancing in the building recently erected for the mixed paint department.

The lower floor of this building was especially prepared for the occasion, and the decorations of banners and greens gave the place a touch of Christmas spirit.

Bobbie Gough was master of ceremonies at the dancing, and light refreshments were served between dances under his direction.

At 2:30 there was a short pause in dancing while the merry crowd went out into the factory yards to watch the annual competitive drill of the three factory hose companies. W. P. Fuller Jr. officiated at the contest, which the wharf team captured, with the oil works a close second. The surprise of the race was the slump of form in the rubber paint team which was placed third after being conceded a sure first place by the dopes.

Dancing was resumed after the race, and at 4 o'clock the crowd dispersed with that contented feeling which a person can acquire only after having spent an afternoon at a jolly up of this sort.

An Unusual Amount of Painting Done This Fall.

"Everything comes to those who hustle while they wait" seems to be the motto adopted by our energetic merchants, the South City Lumber and Supply Company, for they have certainly been hustling this fall.

In backing up their excellent advertising in the columns of The Enterprise their handsome window displays have proved most effective. It is evident that there has been an unusual amount of painting done in South San Francisco, Cal., this season. That's a sign of prosperity we're very glad to see.

This week floor paint is the leader in their window. How an old scratched floor or a marred bare floor can be given a hard, serviceable, easily-kept-clean surface is clearly shown by the sample they display.

Mrs. J. D. Maule will receive orders for clothes cleaning and dyeing at her residence at 557 Grand avenue. First-class work guaranteed. Advt.

ELECTRICITY HAS BECOME MAN'S SERVANT



IT GIVES

LIGHT-HEAT-POWER

AT HIS BIDDING

When your house is wired for electric light you are in a position to enjoy all the advantages of electricity which include electric LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

If the light in your home is not all that is desired, use the MAZDA LAMP, and we are sure you will be satisfied.

"PACIFIC SERVICE" will be glad to talk it over with you and give you expert advice.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

REDWOOD DISTRICT

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

South San Francisco

This Bank will accept Books as Christmas Gifts to the new Carnegie Library and store them until same is completed.

Bank of South San Francisco
COMMERCIAL SAVINGS

RED CROSS AIDS SICK RUSSIANS

Dwinsk Sails From N. Y. With Surgeons and Supplies

During the last ten days the American Red Cross has made important supplemental shipments of hospital supplies to England, Germany, Russia, Belgium, Austro-Hungary and France, and has increased to 192 its force of skilled surgeons and nurses in the European war zone.

On the steamship Dwinsk, which sailed from New York, are being carried to the president of the Russian Red Cross at Petrograd 2000 pounds of pure chloroform, 2000 dozen (3 cases) of tetanus antitoxin, approximately 4000 pounds of 19 bales of absorbent cotton, 10 cases of gauze, 20 pounds of iodine crystals, 20 gallons of kresol, 50 pounds of quinine sulphate, one barrel of alcohol and 5,000,000 cigarettes, donated especially for Russians.

The Dwinsk is carrying also, consigned to American Red Cross Surgeon E. H. Egbert at Kiev, 200 pounds of pure chloroform, a number of boxes of drugs, 12 dozen rubber gloves and 2 sterilizers.

Recent shipments of additional supplies may be summarized as follows: To Belgian refugees in Holland, 94 cases of clothing for men, women and Relief Committee, for use in Belgium, Relief Committee, for use in Belgium, 4000 blankets; to France, 40 cases of hospital garments, 40 cases of clothing, a special donation of 200 boxes of cigarettes, 9 cases of absorbent cotton, and other hospital supplies; to Germany, 71 boxes of hospital supplies and clothing, and 20 bales of absorbent cotton; to England, 100 bales of absorbent cotton and 160 cases containing various hospital supplies and garments.

CONDENSED WAR NEWS

LONDON—The German Emperor has completely recovered and returned to the front, according to an announcement from the Berlin main headquarters, transmitted through Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company.

PARIS—The "Journal" states that after a council with his ministers, the Kaiser telegraphed to Field Marshal von Hindenberg as follows: "I want to enter Warsaw, my new capital, the first of the year. Do what is necessary."

BERLIN—The "Neusten Nachrichten" prints a Brussels dispatch estimating the losses of the allies in the Yser campaign at 215,000 up to December 1. This total is made up of 50,000 Belgians, 60,000 English and 75,000 French.

BERLIN—Following the enforcement of a similar measure against Englishmen, the German Government will intern all French males between the ages of 16 and 60 who are residing in Germany. They will be taken to a camp near Hohesmiden.

PARIS—The French Parliament convened Tuesday in an extraordinary session, in which the national spirit was triumphantly predominant, and in which Premier Viviani was loudly cheered when he announced France's determination to fight until Prussian militarism is crushed.

WARSAW—By authority of Grand Duke Nicholas, a Polish legion has been organized. The Russian army contains many Polish volunteers, but the legion will be the first Polish contingent flying a distinctive flag to be accepted. Four thousand Poles are now enrolled in the legion, and will be ready to go to the front in six weeks.

ROTTERDAM—The most significant news is the great stream of refugees now flowing across the Dutch border. Flushing is already swamped by a flood of exiles, distracted by the outbreak of typhoid, and is at its wits' end. The refugees all agree that something dreadful is about to happen. Probably the growing nervousness among the Germans has communicated itself to the Belgians.

LONDON—The first Boer rebel to meet the extreme penalty was Captain Fourie, a former officer in the Union defense force, who was executed at Pretoria a few days ago. This would seem to indicate that any of the officers of the Union defense force who joined the rebellion, especially the leaders, will be severely dealt with, although there is a strong sentiment in the country for leniency.

ROME—King Victor Emmanuel issued a decree authorizing a national loan of one billion francs (approx.

PRINCE JOACHIM.
Kaiser's Youngest Son Received Iron Cross.



NEUTRALITY ZONE IS SUGGESTED

Carranza's Trip From Vera Cruz Halted

An agreement to create a neutral strip along the Mexican side of the border to save Naco, Ariz., from further damage from Mexican shot and shell will be sought by Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army.

General Hill, whose force of Carranzistas has been besieged in the Mexican town by Governor Maytorena's Villaists, declared that he would not evacuate the place where he had withstood attacks for ten weeks. He agreed, however, not to follow Governor Maytorena if the latter withdrew from the siege. No word has been received from Maytorena.

Torrential rains have prevented General Scott from holding conferences with the Mexican leaders.

Private Alexander Baker of the Eleventh Infantry was killed while attempting to board a freight train on his way to camp.

The trip of General Carranza from Vera Cruz to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec was interrupted by the Zapata forces, who captured Soledad and from there sent a wild locomotive crashing into his approaching train. Neither Carranza nor any of his party were injured.

Carranza returned to Vera Cruz and went later to Cordoba to inspect his troops. From Cordoba some of his officers say he will continue his journey to the isthmus, after which he will go to Merida, in the State of Yucatan.

Carranza officials at Washington deny emphatically that Carranza intends to flee to a Central American country.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Articles of incorporation of the California State Division League have been filed in the Superior Court at San Francisco by W. M. Dean, J. S. A. Macdonald, N. B. Anderson and Albert Assur. The expressed purpose of the organization is to effect the division of California into two States.

A. V. Fatjo, treasurer of the town of Santa Clara, has donated his commissions from the office for the past quarter as follows: To the Santa Clara firemen, Woman's Club, Commercial League and Library, \$62.32 each, and the King's Daughters and Santa Clara Relief Society, \$50 each.

Many low spots in San Francisco's topography will be brought to street grades by dumping Lindley Real Estate dirt from Twin Peaks tunnel into the depressions. The first 30,000 cubic yards of clay from the east portal excavation will be used in making fills in the Civic Center. This will save the city thousands of dollars, and will be a boon to the tunnel contractor.

An item for the examination and survey to ascertain the cost of deepening the channel of Suisun Bay and the San Joaquin River between Martinez and Antioch has been included in the House River and Harbors Appropriation Bill, which was reported out of committee in Congress, according to information received in Martinez from Congressman Charles F. Curry.

The recent agitation over the University of California hog serum station in East Oakland has had an unexpected effect—to greatly increase public interest in and consequently the utility, of that institution. Dr. C. M. Haring, head of the veterinary department of the university, said that many requests had been received during the last few days from stock raisers for information about the serum.

Their scalps a mass of wounds, inflicted by the two daughters of their victim, Charles Ethelbert Oxnam, 18 years of age, son of a minister, now dead, and Glenn Witt, aged 12 years, who describes himself as a casual worker, are in jail in Los Angeles charged with the murder of William Montrose Alexander, a millionaire resident attorney of Dallas, Tex., who was killed while resisting burglars in his home.

Thousands of boxes of apples from the Watsonville district, nearly a thousand crates of celery from Jersey Island, and a miscellaneous lot of fruits and vegetables were swung into the hold of the big steamer Ohioan, all going into the refrigerator space of the vessel. The Ohioan sailed from

Social Status.
Sometimes a man imagines he's a social lion when he's only the goat.—Atchison Globe.

14-INCH GUNS THE LIMIT

Colossal Weapons Not So Effective as Those Used

The limit of building colossal guns for the navy of the United States has been reached.

A report has been made to the Navy Department to the effect that the new navy 16-inch gun, recently tested at Indian Head, near Washington, is not more effective than the existing 14-inch gun for the armament of the superdreadnoughts.

These statements, of world interest, are made by officers of the navy familiar with the affairs of the general naval board and the foreign intelligence bureau of the navy.

Officials of the latter bureau declare that they have information that Germany and England are aware of the limitations of the construction of naval guns, and their secret reports show that both countries have decided upon a 15-inch gun as "the last thing" in gun construction.

One of the authorities in the Navy Department declared that the future of effectiveness would depend upon the discovery of a new explosive or a new metal.

San Francisco for New York with the first fruits and vegetables ever carried from San Francisco to New York under refrigeration, through the Panama Canal.

The biggest and most wonderful Christmas tree ever brought out of the forest now stands in the central Court of the Universe at the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds, San Francisco. There it will be the center on Christmas day of the Municipal Outdoor Christmas Festival, at which tens of thousands of children and probably three times as many grown folks, will take part in the festivities and good-fellowship of the day of mirth and friendship. The tree was formally turned over to the Panama-Pacific Exposition officials after its long journey from Quincy, in Plumas County, where it had been cut by the United States Forest Service.

Mayors of a number of the bay cities met in Mayor Ralph's chambers in the city hall, in San Francisco, and took steps to prevent a recurrence of last year's unemployed trouble. Suggestions made by the Commonwealth Club were adopted. These included: Registration of the unemployed of each community; residents with dependents to be given the preference and wages sufficient to pay for necessities; residents without dependents to be given opportunity to earn food and lodging; transients to be given no wages. The sense of the meeting was that those who crowd into California just for the winter months be given little consideration. The main thing, it was agreed, is to look after residents of the State.

"If you are looking for a job, don't come to California." This warning was issued in Sacramento by the California Commission on Immigration and Housing. The commission has just concluded an exhaustive investigation of conditions of unemployed in this State. It found there are now in the State thousands more men than jobs, hence this warning to outsiders seeking jobs to stay away. In a special report to Governor Johnson the commission condemns the practice of floating by which unemployed range from one State to another, and urges each community to solve its own problem. The commission announces that Californians will be given preference in assignment of available jobs. Those coming in from other states will have to look out for themselves. The commission and highway departments of the State report hundreds of more applications for work than can be filled.

A Christmas present of maple sugar has been made by the Duchess of Connaught to every Canadian under-arms, ashore and afloat. A substantial piece has been sent with a card of holiday hopes to the members of the first expeditionary force at Salisbury Plain, the Royal Canadian Regiment on duty at Bermuda and to crews on vessels of the Canadian navy on duty on the Atlantic and Pacific. Fifty thousand half-pound pieces were distributed.

After putting him through a vigorous examination, Captain of Detectives Shea failed to obtain any admission from Vernon Fowler, suspect under arrest as the leader of the bandits who murdered William Fassett in the home of George Neal in San Francisco.

GRAPE MEN DISCUSS LIQUOR LAWS

Meeting Held by Protective Association in S. F.

About 300 grape and wine makers, representing the important grape sections of California, met in the Phelan Building assembly rooms, San Francisco, to listen to a report of the work done by the California Grape Protective Association.

The association had been primarily formed to defeat the prohibition amendment, and though this object was attained, the growers were unanimous in their desire to remain organized.

To regulate the sale of liquors and wines in such a manner that all objections would cease and that prohibition would become a dead issue, the legislation committee submitted a bill, which it is proposed to place before the Legislature, to be known as "The Liquor Code of California."

The act provides for the creation of a State board of excise commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor, and would take the saloon out of politics. All licenses would be passed upon by district excise commissioners, three of whom would be appointed in each of eight districts into which the State would be divided. The excise commissioners would issue wholesale, retail, hotel, restaurant and bartenders' licenses the latter being an innovation intended to insure reputable men.

A paragraph arousing more discussion than any other was that of limiting the number of saloons to the population. Some of the growers favored one saloon to every 1000 and others one to every 500, but on this no action was taken.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Orders have been given by which the machinery of the Tremont and Suffolk (Mass.) cotton mills will be run twenty-four hours a day. This applies particularly to the weaving department. About 400 employees will be hired upon the extra orders.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert, gave out the following menus for an ideal Christmas dinner from the pure food standpoint. He eliminated plum pudding because he considers it too heavy: Oyster soup, turkey, cranberries, potatoes, creamed carrots or turnips, plain lettuce salad with French dressing, mince or pumpkin pie, cheese, black coffee.

Pendleton was the coldest point in Oregon within the last few days, according to the Weather Bureau reports. The temperature there sank to 10 below zero. Other Eastern Oregon points also report continued cold. The Dalles experienced its coldest night in three years, with 3 above zero. Absence of snow coupled with the cold, is causing wheat growers serious concern for their fall-sown wheat. In Umatilla county farmers are reporting that much of the acreage will have to be reseeded in the spring unless the weather quickly moderates.

With an actual majority of the members of the House who were present and voting favoring it, the Hobson amendment to the national constitution providing for nation-wide prohibition was defeated in Washington because it lacked 91 votes of the necessary two-thirds majority of the House membership. The vote was 197 for and 189 against the resolution, which, if passed, would have submitted to the Legislatures of the several States the proposition of amending the national Constitution so as to shut off both the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States and territories controlled by them.

The "Lawyer and Banker," a legal and financial publication of New Orleans, recently sent out 9000 letters asking the receivers to submit their choice among the leading men of the country for the presidency in 1916. Franklin K. Lane was Democratic choice, although he is barred by reason of not being born in the United States. He is a native of Prince Edwards Island. The following is the choice of those who answered the letters: Democratic—Franklin K. Lane of California, 1119; Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, 703; Champ Clark of Missouri, 700; Oscar Underwood of Alabama, 345; George Gray of Delaware, 126. Republican—Justice Hughes of New York, 1584; James R. Mann of Illinois, 816; Governor-elect Whitman of New York, 510; M. T. Herrick of Ohio, 300; Senator Borah of Idaho, 197; Hiram W. Johnson of California, 59; Theodore Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, 11.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.

FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the City of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

South San Francisco is on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller & Co. Paint Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, the Shaw Batcher Pipe Works, Enterprise Foundry and Prest-o-Lite Works. The Meese-Gottfried Machinery Company of San Francisco and the American Marble and Mosaic Company have purchased land and will soon operate. South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

For Manufacturing Purposes, South San Francisco Has No Equal on San Francisco Bay

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South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California.

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ASK YOUR DEALER

Manufactured from the purest vegetable oil and selected beef fat in a modern and sanitary plant
under the watchful eyes of U. S. Government Inspectors.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1914.

Christmas Day passed off quietly in this city. Church services were held in the morning. There were many home gatherings throughout the city during the afternoon and evening. The weather was all that could be wished for. Every one you met had the cheerful holiday countenance. The pessimist has departed for parts unknown, and none of us care. South San Francisco has its permanent foundation built, and is now ready for the big things that are surely coming during 1915 and the years following.

The Enterprise wishes all its readers and friends a most happy and prosperous New Year.

"Everywoman," a very fine woman's magazine published in San Francisco, devotes two pages in its current issue to the work of the club women of the Peninsula. In an article written by E. T. McGettigan of the Peninsula Industrial Commission, the Peninsula communities and the share in their development taken by the various women's organizations are described in a manner which makes most pleasing reading. This city's Woman's Club is given its meed of praise. The article is illustrated with pictures of the presidents of the several organizations. The commission has extensively advertised the Peninsula during the four months of the organization's existence. The "Everywoman" double-page article is the fourth magazine article written by Mr. McGettigan, all without cost to the cities or counties that have been receiving the advertising. The burden has been carried by the members of the commission. Mr. McGettigan, in his semi-annual report, shows that the commission has expended \$400 a month since last June in its efforts to make the Peninsula known. We believe that this burden should be shared by Peninsula merchants and property owners, if not the county itself, or the various cities in the area covered by the activities of the commission. We are certain that in the last six months there has been more published in the daily papers of San Francisco about South San Francisco, thanks to the commission, than in six years previous to the boost body's organization.

We refer particularly to articles telling of the progress of this community, its new buildings, its street paving contracts and its growth in general, just the sort of news which makes for favorable public opinion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Every new case of a certain kind that goes into court proves again that foolish men write foolish love letters.

As long as some men are able to contract new debts they don't let their old ones worry them.

This country has fixed up its currency problem pretty well. It ought to do as much for the unemployment enigma.

In four years Illinois will be 100 years old—if it lives. Life is very uncertain, and therefore charming.

Names that parents inflict upon their children are enough to cause

them to break into jail in after years. Why should any man hesitate to get married now that he is assured that revenue stamps are not required on marriage licenses?

A proud Georgian says: "If a stone wall were built around his state, it would still be self-supporting." This leaves the rest of the world in a perfectly comfortable frame of mind.

GOOD THINGS SAN MATEO COUNTY HAS RECEIVED DURING PAST YEAR

(Issued by the San Mateo County Development Association.)

Santa Claus has a soft spot in his heart for San Mateo county. He has given us many gifts this year and we should be extremely grateful, because the presents were most useful ones.

Some of the presents were of such gigantic size that it took the San Mateo County Development Association and the citizenship of the entire county to help carry them. Nevertheless, the gifts have been properly distributed, and as a consequence we find new and beautiful roads—miles and miles of them—in the places where they are really needed.

Santa Claus was very generous to the municipalities of Daly City, Burlingame and San Mateo, for these Peninsula towns are now the proud possessors of pretty and comfortable city halls, where the business of the respective municipalities can now be conducted in a proper and dignified manner. Santa Claus promises to be exceedingly kind to South San Francisco in the coming year in the way of municipal improvements, and there is every indication that he will leave a town hall and library there shortly. However, he brought them a modern hotel and a host of factories, which are doing a land office business. He has favored them largely in commercial ways and promises to help that city out with additional harbor facilities.

South San Francisco has its share of good roads and with the completion of the Bay Shore highway, extending from San Francisco to San Bruno, and with the newly paved streets, can justly boast of being one of the prettiest commercial towns in the west.

The infant municipality, Daly City, now owns and operates its own water supply and has many new boulevards and streets, which are the pride of the citizens. Here's hoping that Santa Claus will treat San Bruno, the new-born city, as well as he has his infant pet.

Burlingame, San Mateo and Redwood City with those districts in San Mateo county not in the incorporated sections, have also fared exceedingly well at the hands of Santa Claus, who has given them a veritable ocean of boulevards and improvements in the way of buildings. Redwood City's gifts have also been in factories and increased population.

In fact, all of San Mateo county has been generously treated by Santa Claus. The population and valuation of the county have increased; so our Christmas Day can be a very merry one.

Many thanks to old Santa Claus. May he continue onward with the good work.

THE HOME PAPER A PHILANTHOPIST

Ex-Governor Francis once said the following of newspapers:

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Services for the Sunday After Christmas.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the Rev. H. H. Powell, D. D., Ph. D. Text for sermon, Isaiah ix:6-7: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government there shall be no end."

The Collect for Christmas Day.

O God, Who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Thine only Son Jesus Christ; grant that as we joyfully receive Him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold Him when He shall come to be our Judge, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Gospel for Christmas.

St. John, chapter 1: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness comprehendeth it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh

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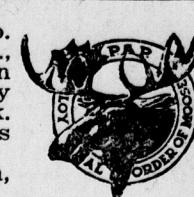
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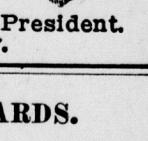
Tippecanoe Tribe No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome. Frank Robinson, Sachem. G. E. Kiessling, Chief of Records.



South City Aerie No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. Oswald Lockhart, Worthy President. Geo. A. Kneese, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.



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REASONS FOR DISMISSING GRAND JURY NOW KNOWN

Declaring that the order for the dismissal of the San Mateo county grand jury was made under a misapprehension by Judge George Buck, and that the jurist has admitted as much, Mrs. Alfred R. McCullough Wednesday discussed the present aspects of the situation.

Recovering somewhat from their astonishment at finding themselves suddenly dismissed from service, several members of the discharged body, notably the women, have been busy since Monday seeking the cause of Judge Buck's action.

This is believed to have been discovered in an ill-timed remark made by one of the women members to Judge Buck. The order of dismissal followed almost immediately.

Early last week the salary committee of the grand jury held a spe-

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cial meeting to devise means of avoiding certain difficult responsibilities. Mrs. A. E. de Vere, chairman; Mrs. Alfred R. McCullough, secretary; Mrs. Samuel Merk, John Daly and T. Foley, comprising the committee, were present to pass upon a request of Mayor George Roff of Burlingame for endorsement of a specific plan for increasing the salaries of county officials.

After discussion, Mrs. McCullough was directed to send a letter to Judge Buck, asking him to request the board of supervisors to devise a plan for salary increases, and so relieve the grand jury of the responsibility.

"The letter never was sent," explained Mrs. McCullough Wednesday, "because Judge Buck dismissed the grand jury before I had it ready."

The explanation, Mrs. McCullough said, "was that some woman member of the body, in conversation with Judge Buck, had informed him of the purpose of communicating with him regarding the matter of county salaries. The judge received the impression that the salary committee, somehow, had planned to influence him improperly, and his order dismissing the jury followed. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. McCullough saw Judge Buck and explained the situation.

"He said," declared Mrs. McCullough, "that he would not have dismissed the grand jury if he had really known what was in the letter, as the request it contained was not improper."

Owing to Judge Buck's order discharging the jury a few days after its organization, the most any juror will receive this year will be \$9, and the majority of the inquisitors must content themselves with \$3, the wages for the single time that the jury met as a body.

According to the order made by Judge Buck Wednesday, all the jurors will receive \$3 for the day they met to organize. Foreman Thomas L. Hickey, Mrs. S. D. Merk, Mrs. A. R. McCullough, W. J. de Gear and J. D. Daly will receive \$6 additional for attending two meetings of the salary committee and P. E. Flemming, John Kyne and A. F. Joseph, members of the finance committee, are to be given an extra \$3 for attending a meeting of that committee.

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Men of loyal breeding,
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Men of fact and men of fiction,
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Give us men—I say again,
Give us men!

Give us Men!
Strong and stalwart ones;
Men whom highest hope inspires,
Men whom purest honor fires,
Men who trample self beneath them,
Men who make their country wreath them
As her noble sons,
Worthy of their sires!
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fail their brothers,
True, however false are others,
Give us Men!

Give us Men!
Men who, when the tempest gathers,
Grasp the standard of their fathers
In the thickest fight;
Men who strike for home and altar,
Let the coward cringe and falter,
God defend the right!
True as truth, though lorn and lonely,
Tender as the brave are only;
Men who tread where saints have trod,
Men for country—home—and God;
Give us Men! I say again—again—
Give us Men!

Cured Her.
"I cured my wife of quarreling about wanting her own way in everything."
"How?"
"I let her have it."

Wrong System.
"Bliggins doesn't get on."
"No. He insists on figuring on the high cost of living instead of on how to get the price."

LEAGUE FORMED TO DIVIDE STATE

Articles of incorporation of the California State Division League have been filed in the superior court of San Francisco by W. M. Dean, J. S. A. Macdonald, N. B. Anderson and Albert Assur.

The expressed purpose of the organization is to effect the division of California into two states.

Assur, the reputed head of the new league, operates a collection agency in San Francisco. When asked regarding its plans he was reticent, declaring any statement must come from Dean.

W. M. Dean, a real estate dealer, declared that Southern California is populated largely by natives of other states who are not in sympathy with the spirit and traditions of California. In regard to the specific purpose of the league he was as reticent as his colleague.

J. S. A. Macdonald, another of the incorporators, declared that there is a strong sentiment for division both in the north and the south.

"Los Angeles has sufficient votes," said Macdonald, "to hold the balance of power and can determine the outcome of any measure in the state. Many matters which are of vital consequence to the entire state are to come up in the near future. For one thing, there is to be a meeting of the California Dry Federation in Fresno soon to devise ways and means of raising \$100,000 to carry on the fight to impose prohibition on the state. It is said that A. J. Wallace will take an active part in the movement."

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11:28 a. m.
1:42 p. m.
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5:32 p. m.
7:28 p. m.
8:28 p. m.
(Except Saturday and Sunday)
11:30 p. m.
(Saturday and Sunday)
SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE
6:47 a. m.
7:17 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
8:28 a. m.
10:58 a. m.
11:58 a. m.
1:37 p. m.
3:17 p. m.
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5:24 p. m.
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North, 3:42 p. m.
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MAILS RECEIVED.
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Were you ever in a strange land without money or credit? Well, it's a mighty mean feeling. We hired a room, which we paid for in advance for a week, and this left us 23 shillings for meals for that period. I expected surely that my draft would come within seven days at most, and then I would have all I needed for both of us. But the mail steamers continued to come in one after another and no remittance. I put off the person who rented us the room, but I couldn't induce any one to trust me for a meal. Jim and I both got so lean and hungry that our own mothers wouldn't have known us.

One evening when we were pretty near starved I said to Jim, "Jim, I'm going to have a bang up good dinner."

"I'd like to know where you're going to get it," said Jim.

"And I'm going to take you in, too."

"That's very good of you. Only I don't want any Barmecide feasts just now. I'm hankering after the real thing."

"Shut up and listen."

I developed my plan to him. I reserved for myself the leading role, and Jim didn't like playing a low-down part, but he was hungry enough to steal a baby's bottle. So he consented.

About 7 o'clock I went into a nice little restaurant on a side street where "bobbies" weren't very frequent and, hanging up my overcoat, sat down to a table and ordered pretty nearly everything on the bill. I ordered turtle soup, fried sole, a cut of Southdown mutton—English mutton's Jim dandy, you know—and I just told the waiter to bring me all the entrees—there were six of 'em—and a quart bottle of ale. You see, I was so hollow that I needed all these dishes to fill me up.

That was a dinner I've never forgotten. Every time I get awfully hungry I eat it over again—in imagination. When I'd got through with the substantials I topped off with an English plum pudding, washed down with some real port—the real stuff that the nobility drinks—and ordered a cup of coffee.

Having satisfied a hunger that had been accumulating for a week, I strolled up to the cashier's desk, where the proprietor himself sat behind a cigar counter. I had picked out a shilling cigar and was cutting off the end preparatory to lighting it when I heard a voice close beside me say:

"Mr. Marston, this is the luckiest meeting for me in the world."

I turned, and there was Jim beaming on me as happy and as innocent looking as a six-year-old boy.

"You have the advantage of me, sir."

"You haven't the advantage of me, I know you for Edwin Marston, head of the firm of Marston, Plunkett & Co., bankers, Wall street, New York. I once kept an account at your house. My name's Follansbee"—that was the only truth in the whole tale—"and I repeat I'm lucky to meet you, for I've spent all my money and am waiting for a remittance. You must help me out."

"I don't remember you, sir," I replied, "but I'll not see a fellow countryman in a strange land in need of friends. How much do you want?"

"Oh, £50 will do. But, I say, I haven't dined and I need a sovereign for a dinner right off."

"Go right over there to that table and order what you like."

Jim sat down at a table, and I don't think he left anything on the menu unordered. If he did it wasn't anything more succulent than a herring. I stood by the landlord puffing my cigar.

"When he has had his dinner," I said, "just make one bill for it all?" Then I went on to tell him that our firm did such a large business that I couldn't remember everybody who dealt with us or who knew me. I sometimes got swindled, I admitted,

by people who said they knew me and whom I didn't know, but I'd rather get stuck for £100 now and then than refuse one of 'em.

The landlord had dabbled a little in "Americans" and asked me about several railway companies in which he had shares. I didn't happen to know about any of them, but I told him so much about each one that Jim had plenty of time to eat his dinner. I was leaning over the counter with my back to my friend, the landlord facing him. Suddenly the landlord cried out to me:

"That fellow's going out!"

I was bound to finish what I was saying. There was Jim near the door.

"He's stealing your overcoat!" cried the landlord as Jim unhooked the coat.

With an imprecation I ran to save my coat and down the street after the thief.

We met later in our room much refreshed. But we didn't have any more deprivation, for the next morning I received my remittance. I went around to the restaurant and paid for the two dinners. All I wanted was a little credit. I am aware that to get it I practiced a trick worthy of a jailbird. But was there any harm so long as I was good for the amount?

JAPAN'S FAT WRESTLERS.**Outside of the Arena Eating Is Their Most Important Task.**

The most envied men in Japan are the wrestlers, who are fat and bulky. The first requisite of a Japanese wrestler is that he be fat. Their stomachs are their proudest possessions. The fatter the man the more money they will bet on him, even though a bedsheet can throw him clear of the ring. As a fat wrestler walks down the street a crowd gathers around him, hoping that he will turn into some restaurant. If he does they gather in the doorway to watch him eat. They would rather hear a Japanese wrestler eat than go to a three ring. A wrestler never disappoints them—he plows through astounding quantities of food, turning everything under except a few radish skins and turnip tops. It's unbelievable how much noise they make when eating by smacking their lips, sucking up their tea with the open exhaust and picking their teeth with the cut-out on.

The champion eaters of them all—the wrestlers—have long hair, but instead of letting it hang down on their shoulders, as one would naturally expect, they do it up in knots until they look like a gigantic kewpie. Whenever you see a man in Japan going around with a large-sized walnut on his head, you may know that he follows the ancient and honorable profession of wrestling. Their wrestling consist of the men standing upright in the ring, making a rush at each other and trying to push each other out. Every time two wrestlers come together they give a prodigious grunt. When one of them finally succeeds in pushing the other out the crowd bursts forth into mighty applause, while the victor modestly pats his stomach to show where praise is due.

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I turned, and there was Jim beaming on me as happy and as innocent looking as a six-year-old boy.

"You have the advantage of me, sir."

"You haven't the advantage of me, I know you for Edwin Marston, head of the firm of Marston, Plunkett & Co., bankers, Wall street, New York. I once kept an account at your house. My name's Follansbee"—that was the only truth in the whole tale—"and I repeat I'm lucky to meet you, for I've spent all my money and am waiting for a remittance. You must help me out."

"I don't remember you, sir," I replied, "but I'll not see a fellow countryman in a strange land in need of friends. How much do you want?"

"Oh, £50 will do. But, I say, I haven't dined and I need a sovereign for a dinner right off."

"Go right over there to that table and order what you like."

Jim sat down at a table, and I don't think he left anything on the menu unordered. If he did it wasn't anything more succulent than a herring. I stood by the landlord puffing my cigar.

"When he has had his dinner," I said, "just make one bill for it all?" Then I went on to tell him that our firm did such a large business that I couldn't remember everybody who dealt with us or who knew me. I sometimes got swindled, I admitted,

WHAT SHALL WE PLAY?

The persistent and widely varied sources of inquiries received at this office, concerning the relative merit of games, indicate a living public interest in the subject which compels attention. For instance:

"Will you please suggest something new for amusement at our socials?"—An Epworth League President.

"If you can show me how to make my two boys contented with their home I shall owe you a life's gratitude."—A Mother.

"What can you offer by way of assistance in solving the recreation question for our young men?"—Baptist Pastor.

"Please tell me what you regard as the most wholesome games for the home. What games does your association indorse or condemn and why? What is your attitude toward dancing and card playing?"—A Young Lady.

"Just what stand does your association take on the subject of public billiard halls? Do you favor closing them up or regulating them? When they are closed up, what substitute do you offer? If you would place your association on record definitely on this question, it would greatly increase your power."—An Editor.

These are only specimens of hundreds of letters now on our files, in reply to which we submit the following:

First—Outdoor games generally are superior to indoor games, but the winter season in this climate means indoor games, and we therefore confine our discussion to the field covered by our association.

Second—It is of little consequence what games we indorse or condemn. Only our reasons for so doing, based upon scientific analysis, are of any value.

Third—To draw intelligent conclusions concerning the relative merits of games, it is necessary to entirely eliminate prejudice and the disadvantages arising from all abuses and bad associations, for which the games themselves are not responsible. For instance, many good people approve and enjoy rolling wooden balls over the green lawn because it is called croquet, while they would not think of such a thing as rolling ivory balls over a green cloth, because it is called billiards, notwithstanding that billiards is a much superior game from the test of science and skill. This is, no doubt, due to the fact that the latter game is frequently found in bad company. This, however, is not an inherent demerit of the game, but only a testimony to the devil's appreciation of the best things going.

Fourth—We have no patience with mere amusement. We indorse only those games which rank in the category of recreation. That means active participation rather than passive onlooking, and ranks all sedentary games, such as checkers, chess, dominoes, cards (whether Flinch or Cinch) as secondary. We indorse those games most highly which bring into activity the greatest proportion of human potentialities, i. e., muscles, nerves, judgment, skill, accuracy, promptness of decision, etc.

Volley Ball.

In view of these general limitations and requirements, therefore, we unhesitatingly place at the head of our list the versatile game of volleyball. Invented in Germany, it is rapidly coming to the front in this country. It is a form of indoor tennis, the naked hand being substituted for the racket. The number of participants are limited only by the capacity of the room. The players are separated by a net. The object of the "serving" side is to cause the ball to strike the ball in the opponent's territory on the opposite side of the net. The violence of the exercise is determined by the limitations of the participants. The game is equally adapted to boys and

girls, big and little. In an ordinary engagement there is brought into play nearly, if not every, muscle in the body. Leaning backward with arms thrown up is a frequent posture which affords, as few other games do, the splendid exercise for shoulders and spine.

Of course, this game requires a higher ceiling and a larger room than is commonly found in the home. But we advise it strongly for Y. M. C. A.'s "Community" houses or "Social Centers," in towns and villages sufficiently awake to take any serious interest in their young people or in the solution of this vital problem.

Dance.

The most mooted question, however, and perhaps the most futile, is the dance. But since my opinion has been called for, I submit it herewith: The old-fashioned democratic dances like the "square" dance, the schottische, waltz or two-step were enjoyable, and, when conducted properly, comparatively harmless. But the dance has deteriorated. It has become commercialized and professionalized. New

